

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Confirmation No.:	7312
Stanislaus PIETRUCHA, et al.	§		
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Serial No.: 09/803,545	§	Group Art Unit:	3627
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Filed: March 9, 2001	§	Examiner:	Steven B. McAllister
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For: Method and Apparatus for	§	Atty. Dkt. No:	2008-00100
Facilitating Electronic Acquisition	§		
and Maintenance of Goods and	§		
Services Via the Internet	§		

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

May 3, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on November 3, 2004, to which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks, and respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application. A petition for a three month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

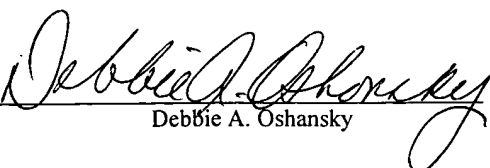
Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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